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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PHILIPPE KRAFFT, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
BASED ON PCT/EP04/53008  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :  
DICHLOROPROPANOL FROM  
GLYCEROL, THE GLYCEROL  
COMING EVENTUALLY FROM  
THE CONVERSION OF ANIMAL  
FATS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF  
BIODIESEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.